

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed August 24, 2006, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following species under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- IA Claims 1, 7-8, 11, 14, 16 and 18-19
- IB Claims 1, 10-11, 14, 16 and 21
- IC Claims 1-5 and 7
- ID Claims 1-2 and 6-8
- IE Claims 1 and 12
- IF Claims 1 and 3
- IG Claim 14
- IH Claim 15
- IJ Claims 16-20
- IK Claims 16 and 21
- IL Claims 16 and 22

Applicants elect, with traverse, Species IJ, claims 16-20. Claim 16 is amended to correct a typographical error. Claims 1-22 remain pending in the application.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at 408-278-4042 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,


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